Construction of Link road between Talli Mahroli and Chittorkhal

†2117. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the completion of measurement and tender formalities the work on link road scheme between Talli Mahroli and Chittorkhal of Syalde block in Almora district of Uttar Pradesh is not in progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for stopping the work; and

(d) by when decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (d) The Central Government is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways only, in the country. The responsibility for all other roads lies with the respective State Governments. The link road scheme between Talli Mahroli and Chittorkhal of Syalde block in Almora district does not form a part of National Highway Network and hence it is the responsibility of the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Construction of Sub-ways on National Highways

2118. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sub-ways on the National Highways in Punjab and Haryana at present;

(b) what is the criteria laid down by Government for making sub-ways on the National Highways; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct sub-ways on National Highways in Punjab in near future; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No. of subways on National Highways in the State of Haryana and Punjab are 7 and nil respectively.

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